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1. a. The Pionier Kaserne was occupied to capacity by a tank and an AAA unit on 23 March 1950. The troops in the barracks were estimated at 800. The tanks were stored in the garages of the barracks (1). Nine AA guns were stored in the former Arado hangar. About 100 troops did combat training with T34 tanks Nos 216 and 224 at the former engineer training field on Alsenfelderstrasse on 22 March 1950 (1).

b. Entering the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne on 31 March 1950, source saw 10 gun barrels of about 200 mm caliber on low carriers in a garage. The garage was subdivided with the gun mounts probably stored in the other section.

c. A German employee said that the Brandenburg artillery troops were assigned to a brigade headquarters, allegedly stationed in Rathenow. Prime

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25X1B b. Eight light armored reconnaissance cars coming from the direction of Magdeburg, passed through Brandenburg on 20 April 1950 and proceeded toward Berlin. One of the

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(1) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: The Pioneer Kaserne at the Brandenburg airfield is occupied by tank units, according to periodic reports (B). The tank units probably belong to the 10th Gds Tank Div. according to

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ The superior headquarters of the Pioneer Kaserne AAA unit is not known.

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25X1A (2) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: The Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (former Artillerie Kaserne) is occupied by artillery units which belong to a brigade of the 6th Arty Div. The observed gun barrels of about 200 mm caliber on special carriers are indicative of a heavy howitzer unit, possibly an element (regiment?) of the ? No. (118th Hvy ?) How Arty Brig which is assumed to be in the Rathenow-Brandenburg area with the brigade headquarters possibly in Rathenow.

25X1A (3) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: A convoy of the ? No. Engr Brig (regiment ?) of the GORG, presumably on its way from the Litzkau engineer training area to the military post (Potsdam).

25X1A (4) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: Assignment and destination are not determined. The truck belongs to the GORG near Services.

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